# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 20 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Mar 2022 at 02:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for dry, settled weather continuing well into next week.

**Headline for Sunday 20 Mar 2022:** Dry and sunny. Cold, windy on tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Mar 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

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**Weather:** Dry with mostly clear then sunny skies. There may be more in the way of cloud over the Trossachs.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility with only a few patches of cloud, perhaps more extensive at times over Trossachs about 800 to 900m.

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**Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 44/53 SE | 39/49 SE | 36/47 SE | 29/38 SE | 23/31 SE | 20/26 SE | 15/20 SE |
| **900** | 32/40 SE | 30/41 SE | 28/38 SE | 23/33 SE | 19/28 SE | 17/23 SE | 14/19 SE |
| **600** | 28/35 SE | 23/31 SE | 34/48 SE | 27/38 SE | 20/30 SE | 15/21 SE | 8/12 SE |
| **300** | 9/14 E | 16/25 SE | 21/32 SE | 16/26 SE | 14/23 SE | 12/23 SE | 9/18 E |
| **Glen** | 8/13 E | 12/23 SE | 15/28 SE | 14/26 S | 10/21 SE | 4/9 NE | 3/7 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | -2/-11 | -4/-15 | -2/-12 | -0/-8 | -2/-9 | -3/-10 | -3/-10 |
| **900** | -2/-10 | -1/-10 | 1/-6 | 3/-3 | 1/-5 | -2/-8 | -3/-9 |
| **600** | 7/2 | 3/-3 | 5/-1 | 6/0 | 6/1 | 4/-0 | 2/-2 |
| **300** | 5/2 | 4/-0 | 7/3 | 9/6 | 7/4 | 4/1 | 3/-0 |
| **Glen** | 6/3 | 7/4 | 10/7 | 12/9 | 9/7 | 6/4 | 4/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 600m | 600m | 700m | 900m | 900m | 700m | 600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling cold over higher ridges/summits due to combination of strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

**Forecast for Monday 21 Mar 2022**
**Weather:** Staying dry with sunny spells. Cloudier skies edging in to western ranges such as Lochaber and Glencoe.

**Maximum wind:** Much lighter winds on the tops, generally southeasterly with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility with cloud bases around 800m, becoming extensive in west of area.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 800m rising to 1200m.

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